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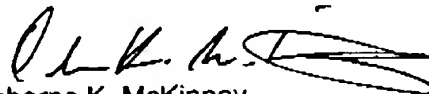
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This is in response to an Office Communication mailed October 27, 2003 wherein the USPTO held Applicants' reply mailed on August 8, 2003 to the prior Office Action was not fully responsive because no reply was made to the requirement for election of species as set forth in the Restriction Requirement mailed June 9, 2003. In the reply mailed on August 8, 2003, Applicants elected to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-25, without traverse. In addition thereto, Applicants now elect without traverse the species set forth in generic Claim 2, and Claims 3-13 that are readable on Claim 2, for prosecution in the present application.

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